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SHOWN BELOW IS WASHINGTON AGREED UPON AGENDA FOR JOINT COM-
MISSION MEETINGS. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT
FOLLOWING TO GOT AND TO CONCLUDE FINAL AGREEMENTS ALONG
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THESE LINES. IT IS HOPED THAT BASIC OUTLINE FOR US

PRESENTATIONS CAN BE MAINTAINED IN FINAL AGENDA, AS WASHINGTON AGENCIES WISH TO ADDRESS ITEMS SHOWN ROUGHLY IN THIS ORDER. NO OBJECTION SHOULD GOT WISH TO REORGANIZE ITS AGENDA ITEMS, BUT WE BELIEVE PRESENT MIX IS ABOUT RIGHT FOR PURPOSES BOTH SIDES. WE HAVE ALSO INDICATED SPEAKERS FOR US, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY WILL UNLIKELY BE ABLE ATTEND TUNIS MEETINGS DUE TO PARTICIPATION IN PREPCON AND OTHER SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS.

WASHINGTON AGREED UPON AGENDA:

" OPENING PLENARY

A. STATEMENT BY TUNISIAN CO-CHAIRMAN

B. STATEMENT BY US CO-CHAIRMAN

C. RECESS FOR PARALLEL SUBCOMMISSION MEETINGS

II SUBCOMMISSION ON TRADE & INVESTMENT

A. GENERAL REVIEW OF US-TUNISIAN COMMERCIAL COOPERATION & FUTURE PROSPECTS (TUNISIA-NAME)

B. TRADE

1. US EXPORTS TO TUNISIA

A) TRENDS & PROSPECTS FOR EXPANSION (US-HOSTLER)

B) US EXPORT PROMOTION & FINANCING PROGRAMS (EXIMBANK AND OTHER) (US-HOSTLER & BILLER)

C) TUNISIAN IMPORT NEEDS (TUNISIA-NAME)

D) TUNISIAN TARIFF, EXCHANGE & BIDDING REGULATIONS (TUNISIA-NAME)

E) MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS & TUNISIAN-EC RELATIONSHIP (US-BILLER)
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2. TUNISIAN EXPORTS TO US

A) TRENDS & PROSPECTS FOR EXPANSION (TUNISIA-NAME)

B) SPECIAL TUNISIAN EXPORT INTERESTS (TUNISIA-NAME)

C) US ABILITY TO ASSIST TUNISIAN EXPORT EFFORTS
(US-HOSTLER)

D) POTENTIAL FOR TRADE EXPANSION UNDER US 1974
TRADE ACT-GSP (US-BILLER)

C. INVESTMENT

1. TUNISIAN PRIVATE INVESTMENT POLICIES, GOALS,
PRIORITIES & OPPORTUNITIES (TUNISIA-NAME)

„ EVALUATION OF US INVESTMENT POTENTIAL IN
TUNISIA

A) DIRECT INVESTMENT PROSPECTS (US-PARSKY OR
BILLER)

.....B) TRIANGULAR INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES (US-
PARSKY OR BILLER)

C) JOINT TAX TREATY NEGOTIATIONS (US-PARSKY OR
ATLAS)

D) OPIC POLICIES, PROGRAMS, & PRIORITIES (US-
MCCALLUM)

E) AGRIBUSINESS POTENTIAL (TUNISIA-NAME)

F) API OPERATIONS (TUNISIA-NAME)

III SUBCOMMISSION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY MR. AMAR - TO INCLUDE
CURRENT STATUS TUNISIAN DEVELOPMENT, THE UPCOMING FIVE
YEAR PLAN, AND PROSPECTS FOR TUNISO-AMERICAN COOPERATION,
ALSO INCLUDING OTHER SOURCES ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, BOTH
WESTERN AND ARAB.

B. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY MR. NOOTER - COVERING AID
ASSISTANCE POLICY AND IMPLICATIONS FOR TUNISIA AT THIS
STAGE OF ITS DEVELOPMENT.

C. AID BILATERAL PROGRAM ISSUES

1. RURAL DEVELOPMENT (US-NOOTER)

2. FAMILY PLANNING AND HEALTH (US-NOOTER)

3. PL 480 TITLE II AND NUTRITION PLANNING
(TUNISIA-NAME)

4. LOAN PROGRAM (US-NOOTER)

5. ON-GOING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS AND
OTHER NEW ACTIVITIES (US-NOOTER)

6. TRUST FUND AGREEMENT (US-NOOTER)

D. OTHER ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

1. FOOD ASSISTANCE: PL 480 TITLE I, CCC, ETC. (US-
NOOTER)

2. HIG (US-NOOTER)

3. MONASTIR TEACHING HOSPITAL (US-NOOTER & WALSH)

4. PEACE CORPS (US-EMBASSY REP.)

5. US PRIVATE INSTITUTION ACTIVITIES (US-
EMBASSY REP.)

6. SURPLUS FOREIGN CURRENCY RESEARCH PROGRAM (US-
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RICHMOND)

IV CLOSING PLENARY

A. REPORT OF TWO SUBCOMMISSIONS

1. SUBCOMMISSION ON TRADE & INVESTMENT (TUNISIA-
NAME & US-HOSTLER)

2. SUBCOMMISSION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (TUNISIA-
NAME & US-NOOTER)

B. REVIEW OF CULTURAL RELATIONS (US-NEWBERRY &
TUNISIA-NAME)

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. US-OWNED DINARS (US-PARSKY OR BILLER)

2. ABMC CEMETERY AGREEMENT (TUNISIA-NAME)

3. US-TUNISIAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION (US-

RICHMOND)

D. CONCLUDING STATEMENTS

1. US-ROBINSON

2. TUNISIA-NAME

E. SIGNING CEREMONY (AFTER LUNCH)

1. PROCES VERBAUX

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE

3. POSSIBLE MEETING WITH PRESS--IF TIME

REFTEL WAS FIRST DEPT HAS HEARD OF GOT DESIRE TO DELAY
AGREEMENT ON SFCP COLLABORATION, BUT DEPT WILLING POSTPONE
SIGNING IF GOT PREFERS. OES WOULD BE INTERESTED AS TO
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REASONS. AID/WASHINGTON ALSO CONFIRMS THAT HIG AGREEMENT
WILL PROBABLY NOT BE READY FOR SIGNATURE AT TIME OF
MEETING, AND THUS WE CONCUR IN REFERENCE ONLY TO HIG IN
COURSE OF SUBCOMMISSION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
PARTICIPANTS TRADE AND INVESTMENT SUBCOMMISSION STILL PLAN
TO OUTLINE USG PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE TRADE EXPAN-
SION, INCLUDING EXIM AND OTHER. WE HAD INFORMALLY TOLD
EMBASSY HERE SUCH ITEMS WOULD NOT EACH BE SUBJECT TO
SPECIAL TREATMENT, AS HAD BEEN INDICATED IN EARLY WORKING
DRAFT OF AGENDA. THUS REASON FOR MISUNDERSTANDING. KISSINGER

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